

# Fall Library Workshop

## NNNC Media Workshop + NELS Annual Meeting

September 19, 2012

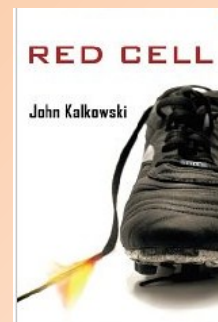
Lifelong Learning Center, 800 E. Benjamin, Norfolk

\$20 - 6 CE Credits for Public Librarians

### Featuring

#### Keynote presentation by John Kalkowski

Mr. Kalkowski is a middle school language arts teacher in Omaha and is the author of the young adult novel [\*Red Cell\*](#). Book sales and signing will follow his presentation.



#### Remote presentation by Bruce Hale

Mr. Hale is a nationally acclaimed author of more than 25 books for children, including the popular “Chet Gecko” series. His remote presentation for us will demonstrate how a remote author visit could work in your library.

### Schedule

8:30—9:00 Registration & Refreshments

9:00—9:15 Welcome & Announcements

9:25—10:15 Breakout Session 1 / NELS Board Meeting

10:25—11:15 Breakout Session 2

11:30—12:15 **Bruce Hale**

12:15—12:45 Lunch + NELS Annual Meeting

12:45—1:30 **John Kalkowski**

1:45—2:35 Breakout Session 3

2:45—3:35 Breakout Session 4

3:45—Door Prizes, Evaluations & Closing

- ⇒ See session descriptions on the next page.
- ⇒ You do not need to pre-register for any sessions.
- ⇒ Bring your laptops or iPads if you have them! Laptops and a computer lab will be provided, but are limited in number.

### Registration

All K-12 school librarians, please register with ESU 1 at [www.esu1.org](http://www.esu1.org).

*Your school will be invoiced following the workshop.*

All others please [register with NELS online](#) or by contacting the NELS office at (800) 578-1014.

*Please make checks payable to “Northeast Library System” and submit payment to the NELS Office.*

Registration must be received by September 12, 2012.

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### *Session Descriptions*

#### Breakout Session 1

##### **Great Reads**

Rachelle McPhillips & Karen Stuart of Columbus Public Library will be sharing some great recent titles for young adults and adults.

##### **SPICE UP your programs**

Karen Drevo of Norfolk Public Library will demonstrate how to add Spanish language experiences into programs for young children.

##### **Visual Thesaurus—Part 1**

Georgia Scurlettis, from Thinkmap, returns to share ideas of using Visual Thesaurus across the curriculum.

##### **Digital Citizenship**

Gloria Christiansen from ESU 8 will present how to teach Digital Citizenship to students to learn about online safety and appropriate online behavior.

#### Breakout Session 2

##### **Pinterest**

Amy Mather of Omaha Public Library will show you how to showcase your library using Pinterest. If you don't already have an account, email Jessica for an invitation.

[jchamberlain.nels@gmail.com](mailto:jchamberlain.nels@gmail.com)

##### **LBBNC Update & Training Opportunities Available**

JoAnn McManus will provide a brief update on the Library Broadband Builds Nebraska Communities project & will discuss how participating libraries might tap into funds during the final ten months of the grant. JoAnn will also review what's happening in training in libraries.

##### **Visual Thesaurus—Part 2**

Georgia Scurlettis, from Thinkmap, will delve deeper into tools to use Visual Thesaurus across the curriculum.

##### **Socrative**

Corey Dahl from ESU 8 will introduce Socrative, a smart student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through educational exercises and games via laptops and mobile devices.

#### Breakout Session 3

##### **The Craftable Library**

Micki Dietrich of Omaha Public Library & Jake Rundle of Hastings Public Library will teach you how to turn your library into a hand-made how-to zone.

##### **NebraskaAccess: WorldCat**

Join Susan Knisely from the Nebraska Library Commission for a hands-on tour of her favorite database. Learn how you can use this rich resource (an online catalog describing books and other material owned by libraries around the world) for collection development, readers advisory & more!

##### **Learn 360**

Visit with session presenters about the "new" video resources for Nebraska schools. This resource will be a replacement for what is currently offered through PowerMedia Plus. Attendees will look at video content and other features available with the package.

##### **Using Kindles in English 10 & English 12**

Kim Zach will review how Lakeview Community Schools used Kindles in Eng 10 and Eng 12 this past year. She will discuss management issues, kids' likes or dislikes of the e-reader, problems with [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and how LCS organized the reading.

#### Breakout Session 4

##### **Golden Sower Nominees**

Marci Retzlaff & Karen Drevo of Norfolk Public Library will booktalk some of this year's nominees, plus tell you how you can get involved with the Golden Sower awards.

##### **NebraskaAccess: OmniFile Full Text Select & Biography Reference Bank**

These databases have been staples in the NebraskaAccess lineup for years, but due to a change in ownership they now "look" completely different. During this hands-on session Susan Knisely from the Nebraska Library Commission will walk you through searching the new interfaces to access the familiar content - full-text magazine & journal articles and biographical information.

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##### **World Book Online**

Explore how an area teacher librarian uses World Book (WB) Kids and Early World of Learning with kindergartners and parents. Discover how to use dramatic readings of plays to help students gain reading fluency, understand core concepts, and internalize content. Learn about Lexile level framework and how it corresponds with Grade level. Presenters: Eileen Bramer from Plainview Public Schools and Gloria Christiansen from ESU 8